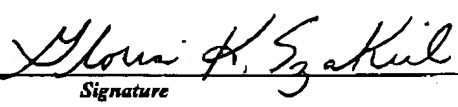



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1146-4 DIV/CON	
Applicant(s): Shults, et al.					
Serial No. 09/489,588	Filing Date January 21, 2000	Examiner Nasser, R.		Group Art Unit 3736	
Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	33 =	11 x	\$18.00	\$198.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$282.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$282.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: 6/25/02		
Gloria K. Szakiel Hofmann & Baron, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, NY 11791					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6-25-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence K. J. Goodhand Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div>					
CC:					